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FOLLOWING REPEAT MOSCOW 16773 SENT ACTION SECSTATE NOV 18.

QUOTE S E C R E T MOSCOW 16773

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SUBJECT: SAKHAROV'S PLANS

REF: STATE 273759

1. IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT SAKHAROV IS NOT PRESENTLY
INCLINED TO APPLY FOR PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE USSR, EVEN
FOR A "TEMPORARY" VISIT. THIS IS WHAT HE TOLD US DIRECTLY
WHEN WE CONTACTED HIM ABOUT THE AFL-CIO INVITATION A FEW
DAYS AGO (MOSCOW 16465). AND WE NOTE FROM MEL LEVITSKY'S
MEMORANDUM OF NOVEMBER 4, 1977, THAT MRS. SAKHAROV
RECENTLY TOLD A MEMBER OF OUR CSCE COMMISSION THAT "HE HAS

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CONSIDERED APPLYING FOR A TEMPORARY VISIT OUTSIDE, KNOWING
THAT HE WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED BACK IN, BUT IS NOT FAVORABLY
DISPOSED TO THE IDEA."

2. IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE, AND GIVEN THE EXTREME SOVIET
SENSITIVITY ABOUT OUR CONTACTS WITH SAKHAROV, I WOULD
PREFER THAT WE NOT TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO CONTACT SAKHAROV

ON THIS MATTER, PARTICULARLY SINCE WE HAVE JUST
DONE SO REGARDING THE AFL-CIO INVITATION. THE
NEXT TIME WE HAVE CONTACT WITH SAKHAROV, WE CAN
EASILY INFORM HIM THAT WIESNER REAFFIRMS HIS OFFER
REGARDING A VISITING PROFESSORSHIP AT MIT.
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